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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Summary of Office Action

In an office action mailed on 05/31/2006, claims 34, 36-39 are objected to due to informalities; claims 34-36, 39-41 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Wright (US5841468) in view of BuAbbud (US6460182) and Marin (US6501768).

Summary of Amendments

Amendments have been made to the claims. The amendments to the claims are detailed under the heading "Claims". Deletions are shown in strike-through; additions are underlined. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.